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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/805,256  
Applicants: Andreas BECKMANN, et al.  
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For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING 2-BUTANOL FROM  
TERT-BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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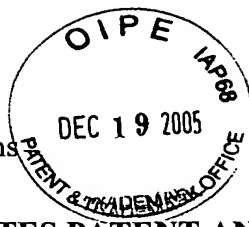
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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